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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You apparently have overlooked the attached editor's note concerning our Forum letter policy. As you see, we do not publish anonymous letters.

So far as the "fringe lunatics" are concerned, they already have their instructions from the New Left manuals we quoted, plus other radical publications. I doubt that any of them would learn much from our story in the Times--if they read it.

The article obviously was intended to show our readers what the police and the public are up against in dealing with radical violence. It certainly isn't intended to encourage "fringe lunatics" as I am sure you don't intend your letter to be an invitation to "emotionally disturbed juveniles" to toss Molotov cocktails and spiked cherry bombs our way.

If you would like us to publish your letter--with your name--I'll be happy to do it, along with an editor's note, as it obviously calls for in answer.

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FORUM LETTERS

(Letters intended for use in the Forum column should not be longer than 400 words. All communications addressed to the editor are subject to being cut. Shorter letters will receive preferential treatment. Letters should be typewritten or printed so as to be easily legible. Letters must carry the signature and address of the writer. The Times does not publish anonymous letters. -- The Editor.)

those in the rest of the state -- mostly in San Francisco. Some have a record of granting more abortions to married women than single, which obviously represents a desire to punish for immorality. Since a child is the innocent victim, this is surely the height of savagery. It is the unwanted, unloved child who suffers -- not the unborn. Any law which permits such inequities makes a farce of obedience to the law.

The Los Angeles County USC General Hospital has average of 10 cases a